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It is unlawful for any person, not authorized by the city, to tamper with, alter, or injure any water meter or to break, loosen, or remove the seal or seals placed on the meter by the city. It shall be deemed the responsibility of the person having filed the application at the city clerk's office to protect the meter from such tampering, and said applicant shall be come liable for the imposition of penalties provided for herein in the event of such tampering as above described.

(Prior code : § 15.304)